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REMARKS

In a Restriction Requirement issued on February 24, 2005, the Examiner requested an election between Group I, claims 45, 54 and claims dependent thereon, directed to "a lamp dimming with clamping circuit", and Group II, claims 38, 72, 63 and the claims dependent thereon, directed to "a lamp dimming with coded computer program." Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I, claims 45, 54 and claims dependent thereon (claims 13, 15, 19, 21, and 45-62), for further examination. Claims 38, 72, 63 and the claims dependent thereon (claims 2, 7-9, 25, 27, 31, 33-35, 38-44, and 63-78) have been withdrawn.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of claims 38, 72, 63 and the claims dependent thereon in one or more divisional applications and/or to rejoin claims 38, 72, 63 and the claims dependent thereon pursuant to MPEP §821.04. Withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully solicited.

Early consideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

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